

## House Resolution No. 4938

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to bettering the quality of life for their neighbors through the public safety contributions they have made down through the years; and

**Whereas**, Firefighter Dennis E. Ray of O'Fallon has distinguished himself during his illustrious association with the O'Fallon Fire Protection District; and

**Whereas**, on Friday, November 7, 2003, Firefighter Dennis Ray was recognized at a gathering of his peers and colleagues for reaching Five Years of service with the O'Fallon Fire Protection District; and

**Whereas**, born on June 12, 1955, forty-eight-year-old Firefighter Dennis Ray has proven himself to be an exceptional, dependable career firefighter with the O'Fallon Fire Protection District; and

**Whereas**, Firefighter Dennis Ray is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Clarann and the loving father of Erik, Jason, and Kevin; and

**Whereas**, other O'Fallon Fire Protection District employees who were recognized alongside Firefighter Dennis Ray include Chaplain Walter L. McCutcheon, Engineer Brandon M. Stenger, Engineer Jeffrey M. Dennis, Engineer Timothy K. Janes, Firefighter Aaron M. Buchanan, Engineer Michael Farano, Engineer Gary McCutchen, Inspector Sherman Blackwell, Captain Thomas K. Bollenbach, Financial Administrator Linda K. Love, Fire Chief Michael J. Ballmann, Firefighter Kenneth R. Schade, Captain Eric D. Johnson, Engineer David M. Koenig, Engineer Kevin Davis, Captain Mark A. Ballmann, Captain Douglas H. Christ, and Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth M. Vomund, all of O'Fallon, Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Firefighter Dennis Ray and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his contribution of time, energy, skills, and leadership to the ever-important work of the O'Fallon Fire Protection District, our congratulations upon reaching the Five Year milestone in his labors, and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Firefighter Dennis E. Ray of O'Fallon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider  
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4938, adopted January 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker